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Gift establishes Pirtle professorship

The University of Texas System Board of Regents accepted a \$110,000 gift at their June 15 meeting to establish the George W. and Robert S. Pirtle Distinguished Professorship in Free Enterprise at The University of Texas at Tyler. The endowment is eligible for matching funds from the Texas Eminent Scholars Program.

The board authorized the establishment of the Tom G. Turns Endowed Presidential Scholarship for Student Leadership.

Paul E. Glaske of Longview and Norman M. Shtofman of Tyler were appointed to three-year terms on the UT Tyler Development Board while reappointments were announced for Bill G. Hartley, J.S. Hudnall, Wade C. Ridley, Dr. Jim M. Vaughn, Royce E. Wisenbaker and James C. Wynne Jr.

Others serving on the development board are C. Quentin Abernathy of Gladewater, James W. Arnold, Henry M. Bell Jr., Robert P. Buford, Allen M. Burt, Charles L. Childers, Mrs. Inez Denson, Mrs. Louise Estabrook, James W. Fair, Miss Nancy Lake, George W. Pirtle, A.W. Riter Jr., Isadore Roosth, Ralph Spence, Earl L. Story Jr. and John A. Warner.

The regents approved an increase in the student service fee to be effective with the Fall Semester 1984. The UT Tyler operating budget for 1984-85 also was approved.

Regents approve UT Tyler role and scope expansion

The University of Texas Board of Regents approved a role and scope expansion for The University of Texas at Tyler in several arts and sciences disciplines at the master's degree level and in education at the doctoral level at their meeting June 15 in Port Aransas.

The expansion allows the institution to consider the development of programs in professional areas of the health services which would be supportive of joint educational efforts being developed between the institution and the UT Health Center at Tyler.

The addition of education in the role and scope statement at the doctoral level was approved with the intent that a cooperative doctoral program will be developed initially with The University of Texas at Austin.

A broad range of liberal arts master's degrees and programs sponsored jointly with the UT Health Center at Tyler were among the programs included in the Strategic Plan approved by the UT System Board of Regents, according to UT Tyler President George F. Hamm.

The regents adopted role and scope statements for all University of Texas degree granting component institutions.

In the UT Tyler Strategic Plan, the university is described as a general purpose upper level academic institution engaged in teaching, research, and public service in the arts and sciences, and in nine professional academic discipline categories.

The role and scope statement approved by the board allows the university to develop master's degree programs in English, history, art, biology, chemistry, and other general liberal arts areas which are currently offered only in the master's degree program in interdisciplinary studies.

Also included in the UT Tyler position statement is the authorization to provide programs sponsored jointly with the UT Health Center at Tyler in the health sciences.

Summer II registration set

Registration for the Second Summer Session will be from 1 - 6 p.m. Thursday, July 5, in the University Center. Classes will begin July 6 and continue through August 10.

Late registration will be available from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. July 6 and from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. July 9.

The First Summer Session ends July 3. UT Tyler offices will be closed July 4 for a holiday.

PERSONNEL UPDATE

Kay Widemon, payroll technician, observed her fifth year of continuous service at the university on June 18. Congratulations, Kay!

New Employee

Joy Greer
Secretary II
News and Information Office
ADM 215, Ext. 215
effective 6/18/84

Faculty Senate elects officers for 1984-85

The University of Texas at Tyler Faculty Senate has elected new officers who will assume their duties with the first meeting in September 1984.

The officers selected are: Dr. Robert Geffner, assistant professor of psychology, president; Dr. Allen Martin, associate professor of sociology, vice president; and Dr. Oris Odom, associate professor of finance, secretary.

Senior senators who will continue to serve are Dr. Tim Kane, associate professor of business administration; Paul Brown, assistant professor of nursing; Dr. Robert McClure, associate professor of psychology; and Martin.

Senators chosen by their respective schools to serve for the first year are: Dr. William Saban, assistant professor of criminal justice, Liberal Arts; Deborah Bockmon, assistant professor of nursing, Sciences and Mathematics; Geffner, Education and Psychology; and Odom, Business Administration.

Alternate senators for 1984-85 will be Dr. Joanna Martin, coordinator of field experiences and professor of education, Education and Psychology; Dr. Jeanie Stanley, assistant professor of political science, Liberal Arts; Jon Hayden, M.B.A. coordinator and instructor of business administration, Business Administration; and Doyle Pittman, assistant professor of computer science, Sciences and Mathematics.

Outgoing officers include Dr. Gary Wright, professor of education, president; McClure, secretary; and Dr. Tommy Gilbreath, assistant professor of technology, who had been appointed parliamentarian by Wright. Martin is continuing in his position as vice president.

The outgoing senators are: Dr. George Joyce, professor of business administration; Dr. Robert Cranford, chairman, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science and professor of mathematics; Dr. Vincent Falzone, chairman, Department of Social Sciences and professor of history; and Wright.

in the spotlight...

Dr. Robert F. McClure, associate professor of psychology, and **Dr. F. Gary Mears**, Department of Psychology chairman and professor of psychology, have had an article accepted for publication in the journal *Psychological Reports*. The article's title is "Personality Characteristics and Demographic Variables in Video Game Players."

Jason Morton, UT Tyler tennis coach, teamed with Hugh Stewart of Lacosta, Calif. to win the 55 and over doubles at the World Seniors Championships in Cervia, Italy on June 3.

FROM THE MASTER CALENDAR

- June 29 - Last day to drop a course
- July 2 - Last day for submission of State Purchasing and General Service Commission Open Market Requisitions for 1983-84 to Purchasing Department
- July 2 - First summer term grade sheets distributed to faculty
- July 3 - Final examinations
- July 3 - End of first summer term
- July 3 - President to approve Master Calendar
- July 4 - Holiday; all offices closed
- July 5 - Registration for second summer term
- July 6¹ - Classes begin
- July 6 - Late registration and schedule changes
- July 6 - First summer term grade sheets due from faculty to Office of the Registrar—12 noon
- July 9 - Last day for late registration and schedule changes
- July 13 - Last day to file for summer 1984 graduation

Tenure, promotion announcements made

Five members of The University of Texas at Tyler faculty are receiving promotions and/or tenure effective with the beginning of the 1984-85 academic year. Included is one with a promotion within the tenured ranks, three receiving both promotion and tenure, and one receiving tenure.

Dr. Marilyn Young, School of Business Administration, is receiving a promotion from associate professor to professor. She already held tenure.

Mrs. Barbara Cushing, School of Sciences and Mathematics, received tenure. She continues to hold the academic rank of assistant professor.

Receiving tenure as well as promotions from assistant professor to associate professor are Dr. Chester A. Fischer Jr., School of Education and Psychology, Dr. Neil B. Ford, School of Sciences and Mathematics, and Dr. Robert A. Geffner, School of Education and Psychology.

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